

# Fort Hamilton News

## (Feb. 20, 2004)

### **African American/Black History Observance**

There will be an African American/Black History Observance on February 26<sup>th</sup> at 1200 at the Community Club. The guest speaker will be Ms. Hazel Dukes, the NY State NAACP President.

### **Donate Shoes and Clothing for Afghan Orphans**

Fort Hamilton's Boy Scout Troop 310 is holding a Shoe and Clothing Drive for an Eagle Scout Project. There will be collection boxes at the Post Chapel and at St. Patrick's Church on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Bay Ridge through February 29<sup>th</sup>. Goods will be boxed and shipped to US Army Corps of Engineers personnel in Afghanistan who will distribute to a nearby orphanage. For more information call Chris Gray at: (718) 745-8731

### **'My Brooklyn' Photo and Essay Contest**

Brooklyn is both a geographical reality and a landscape invested with memories, stories, and dreams. Sponsored by Brooklyn Public Library & Con Edison, **My Brooklyn** documents the physical and human dimensions of the borough and collects testimony as to how this space we share in common figures in the most private recesses of our imaginations.

There are several age categories and prizes for applicants including Juvenile, Young Adult and Adult. **Entries must be received by 5:00 P.M, April 1, 2004.**

For guidelines and application form, follow this link:

[http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/MyBkln\\_contest.jsp](http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/MyBkln_contest.jsp)

### **Fort Hamilton Theater**

All Shows start at 7 p.m.-Schedule is subject to change. Call 630-4581 for an automated message with the current movie listings. ADULTS \$3 CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$1.50. The theater is open to all guests of Fort Hamilton.

<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>Teacher's Pet</b>	<b>PG</b>
<b>Feb. 21</b>	<b>The Lord of The Rings: The Return of the King</b>	<b>PG-13</b>
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>Chasing Liberty</b>	<b>PG-13</b>
<b>Feb. 27</b>	<b>Big Fish</b>	<b>PG-13</b>
<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>Along Came Polly</b>	<b>PG-13</b>

## Fort Hamilton Chapel Events

**Parent/toddler Group** meets every Tues. & Thurs. mornings at the Chapel. There are many interesting and fun activities planned for this year. Twice a month there's a trip scheduled and once a month there's a class set up by Army Community Services. For more information call 1-718-630-4754 or 1-718-630-4969.

### Sunday Services:

Reconciliation	9 a.m.
Sunday Mass	9:30 a.m.
CCD	10:30 a.m.
'A Closer Look'	9:30 a.m.

*Youth & adults are invited to join Chaplain Nagler to take "A Closer Look" at the scripture readings for the day.*

Collective Protestant Service	11 a.m.
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*If you're interested in singing in the choir please call: 718-852-0728.*

## Donate a Mammogram

Please tell ten friends to tell ten today! The Breast Cancer site offers free mammograms for underprivileged woman. It takes less than a minute to go to their site and click on "donating a mammogram" for free (pink window in the middle). This doesn't cost you a thing. Their corporate sponsors/advertisers use the number of daily visits to donate mammogram in exchange for advertising.

Here's the web site! Pass it along to people you know: [www.thebreastcancersite.com](http://www.thebreastcancersite.com)  
Again, Please tell 10 Friends to Tell 10 Today!

## NY State Tax Forms

The Post Library has New York State tax forms and instructions for 2003. Federal tax forms and instructions have not yet arrived, but should be in some time this month. For more information call **718-630-4875**. The Post Library is located at Sterling Drive and Pershing Loop West, in Building 404.

## Brooklyn Tours

### New York Bridge Walk

**Saturday, February 21, 2004 / 9am \$3**

How many bridges can we cross? Start crossing bridges: Brooklyn, Manhattan, Williamsburg, 59th Street, etc. etc. etc. There are 16 in all; if we make it to the G.W. Bridge, this would be 25+ miles. Bring water, sandwiches, & metrocard (we'll make use of public transportation in a few places). Moderately brisk pace. Heavy rain cancels. MEET: 9 AM at Manhattan Municipal Building, next to Brooklyn Bridge.

LED BY: Walt Wright, (day) 917-783-6540, (eve) 718-398-3561.  
SPONSORED BY: [Shore Walkers](#), 212-330-7686

### **Brooklyn Bridge & Brooklyn Heights**

**Sunday, March 07, 2004 / 1pm**

Adults \$12; Students/Seniors \$10

Cross the Brooklyn Bridge and learn about the dramatic story of how it was built. Then walk through historic Brooklyn Heights, the city's first suburb, to explore the rich architectural, social and literary history. Stops include: Plymouth Church, the A. A. Low Mansion, and sites associated with Hart Crane, Norman Mailer, and Betty Smith. Meet: The southeast corner of Chambers Street & Broadway at City Hall Park.

LED BY: Big Onion Tourguide

SPONSORED BY: [Big Onion Walking Tours](#)

### **The Irish and the Brooklyn Bridge**

**Saturday, March 13, 2004 & Sunday, March 14, 2004 2PM \$12**

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, this tour explores early Irish immigrant connections to Lower Manhattan, followed by a walk across the Bridge while discussing Irish contributions to its creation. Reservations and meeting place 212 465-3331

SPONSORED BY: NYC Discovery Walking Tours

### **Green-Wood Cemetery Big Onion Tour**

**Sunday, March 14, 2004 / 1pm**

Adults \$12; Students/Seniors \$10

Covering some 474 acres and containing more than 600,000 graves, Green-Wood is New York's great Victorian "City of the Dead". This tour is an introduction to the history, architecture, and people of this Brooklyn treasure. Stops include the graves of DeWitt Clinton, Louis Comfort Tiffany, Samuel F.B. Morse, and Horace Greeley.

LED BY: Big Onion Tourguide

SPONSORED BY: [Big Onion Walking Tours](#)

## **Friday Night @ the Movies**

Free screenings of classic and contemporary Hollywood movie favorites at the **Central Library Grand Army Plaza**, Auditorium, 2nd Floor. (This is downtown Brooklyn – not at Fort Hamilton!) See fliers and posters for times, or call **1.718.369.9385**

### **Rediscovering Dorothy Dandridge**

*The Decks Ran Red*

**Friday, February 20**

*Introducing Dorothy Dandridge*

**Friday, February 27**

### **Saturday Morning Family Movies**

#### **Films begin at 11 AM**

*E.T. The Extra Terrestrial*

**Saturday, February 21**

*The Little Mermaid*

**Saturday, February 28**

*The Secret of Ronin Inish*

**Saturday, March 6**

*Old Yeller*

**Saturday, March 13**

*Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*

**Saturday March 20**

*The Bear*

**Saturday March 27**

# Video Teleconferencing

VTC is continually available at ACS. To make an appointment to talk with your loved one, just call 718-630-4754.

## Baseball, Basketball and Youth Track Registration

Registration open to all youth! Sign-up for one of the Fort Hamilton Teams. All Youth Participants MUST BE CYS registered and have a SPORTS Physical to Practice and Play. Call Mr. Russ at (718) 630-4518 for more information.

**COACHES NEEDED!!**

Sign Up For the Coaches Clinics!

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| •Basketball Certification Clinic      | Feb. 28, 2004 at 6:30 P.M. Youth Center  |
| •Baseball/T-Ball Certification Clinic | March 13, 2004 at 6:30 P.M. Youth Center |

Please Register with Mr. Russ beforehand, so we have enough training materials for everyone. All Clinics at the Youth Center. We need your expertise!

## I.D. Card Section Notice

### ID Card Extended Hours in 2004

In an effort to better service our military community the Fort Hamilton ID Card Section will extend its hours of operation in the year 2004.

**Our new 2004 operational hours will be:**

Monday - Wednesday 8:30am -11:45am 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Thursday 8:30am - 11:45am 1:00pm - 6:00pm

Friday 8:30am -11:45am 1:00pm - 3:30pm

First Saturday of the month: 9:00am -12:00pm 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Please note that 2004 will be by appointment only. For additional information and appointments call the ID Card Section at (718) 630-4557.

## Some Brooklyn Museum of Art Happenings

### Assyrian Reliefs at the Brooklyn Museum of Art

The highlight of this exhibition is twelve monumental alabaster reliefs from the Northwest Palace of the Assyrian king Ashur-nasir-pal II (883-859 B.C.E.). The Northwest Palace was discovered by an Englishman, Henry Layar, in 1846.

### American Identities: A New Look at the Brooklyn Museum

This reinstallation of the Brooklyn Museum of Art's American art holdings, one of the great American art collections in the world, includes works by such artists as Thomas Cole, John Singer Sargent, Thomas Eakins, and Georgia O'Keeffe among many others.

**Museum Hours:** Wed.-Fri., 10am-5pm. Sat&Sun., 11am-6pm. Open 11am-11pm the 1st Saturday of each month. **Museum Admission:** \$6 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors. Members are admitted free.

## **Scholarships Available to Military Dependents**

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is giving away scholarship money to 50 college-bound or undergraduate students with individual **\$1000 scholarship** grants for the 2004-2005 school year.

To be eligible, a student must be under age 24, working on a first undergraduate degree, and a dependent child of an active duty service person - enlisted, warrant officer, or officer - in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. This includes members of the drilling Reserves and National Guard. An applicant must be the **DEPENDENT CHILD** of an **ACTIVE DUTY** member or **DRILLING Reserve/National Guard** member. An applicant must be a high school senior or college student planning to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student in the fall of 2004.

Grant recipients will be randomly selected from among applicants within each of the seven services. No GPA, SAT or essays will be needed for Base/Post application. MOAA membership is not a requirement.

Application is via the MOAA website: <http://www.moaa.org>. Click on "Educational Aid" on left side of the opening page, and then follow the easy instructions for the multipurpose Scholarship Application. Deadline for submission is **Noon, EST March 1, 2004**.

Paperwork from the MOAA can be picked up at the **Education Center on Fort Hamilton**, Bldg. 218, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, main area.

## **BINGO Returns to the Club**

**IT'S BACK!** Starting this November, BINGO returns to the Fort Hamilton Community Club every Thursday Night. Doors open at 5:30 and Early Bird games begin at 6:30 p.m. The regular program begins at 7 p.m. For price & guest information call 1-718-630-1035/1036. Progressive Jackpot is \$2,000!

## **Fitness For You**

### ***Fitness Center Hours***

Mon - Fri 6a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sat - Sun 10a.m. to 6 p.m.

Holidays Closed

Some classes may be cancelled due to unforeseen situations. It's advised that you call ahead to ensure the class you want to attend will be conducted. Call the gym at 718-630-4793 to ensure your class will be held. The Fitness Center requires that all personnel using the facility bring with them an extra pair of workout athletic shoes to be used within the fitness center. This will help ensure the equipment and the general facility will remain in good quality condition.